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MELLON TO COLLECT ELEVEN BILLION FOREIGN DEBTS

\$910,306 PAID BY FANS IN 1920 TO SEE WHITE SOX

Profit to Comiskey Was \$225,913—Figures Introduced to Show Fake World's Series Did Not Injure Club.

Petition Signed by 10,000 Asks Reinstatement of Buck Weaver—Felsch Also Hopes to Regain Job.

Former Team Mates of Indicted Men on Stand, but Are Not Permitted to Give Opinions of Series.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Harry Grabiner, secretary of the Chicago American League Baseball Club, was called to the witness stand by the defense in the baseball trial today to tell of the receipts of the club. The purpose was to show that the business of the White Sox was not injured by the fake world's series in 1919, as alleged in the indictments.

Records showed the fans paid out a total of \$910,306.59 to see the White Sox perform in 1920. This sum represents the gate receipts at home and the share of receipts while the team was abroad. The White Sox club took in \$521,175.74 in 1919, exclusive of the World Series share, which brought the total gross receipts up to \$608,332.23.

Receipts of 1918, a short season, were \$128,496.54. In 1917 there was \$108,911.27 registered.

Charles Comiskey lost \$51,673.00 on his team in 1918. A profit of \$228,913.33 was made in 1920, and \$107,915.97 in 1919. The profits in 1917 was \$70,929.49.

It was revealed under cross-examination that Comiskey was paid \$50,000 in salary by the Sox company last year in addition to his profits.

Former team mates of the indicted players were put in the witness stand to give their opinions on the work of the accused men in the 1919 series. John Collins and "Nemo" Leibold were asked if they thought the indicted men put up their best efforts, but objections by the State prevented them from answering.

"Dutch" Rutherford, who was back on the stand, but was not permitted to give his opinion of the innings of the series.

"Buck" Weaver and "Happy" Felsch, two of the seven players accused, hope to be back playing with their old teams within a few days.

The court before which the baseball trial is in progress held that the State has not presented sufficient evidence to warrant conviction of Felsch and Weaver.

A petition bearing 10,000 names asking that Weaver be reinstated as a member of the White Sox was presented to Charles A. Comiskey, President of the club. Whether either

BERMUDA CUTS OFF SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR INTO U. S.

New York Bound Tourists Obligated to Give Up a Bottle Apiece and Pay Fine.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, July 28.—Bermuda authorities have determined to kill the "infant industry" of smuggling liquor into the United States. So drastic are the regulations against the illicit despatch of liquor to the States that two passengers last Monday shipboard a New York boat with a bottle of whiskey each were arrested and subjected to heavy fines.

The new regulations provide that liquor may be shipped into dry territory only on a regular bill of lading. Since the thousands of gallons of booze concentrated here are in bonded warehouses, officials declare smugglers have small chance to remove them for illegal shipment.

Under regular bills of lading a shipment of 1,169 barrels of whiskey left here as late as July 16 for New York. Other shipments on Jan. 3 and 2,980 cases on May 7.

A large part of Bermuda's great reservoir of liquor flowed in from the United States when its owners sought for a safe place to keep it either while awaiting repeal of Prohibition or in the hope that later it could be resold at a great profit.

One such supply was received early in 1920 when the steamship Maumee brought from Baltimore 118 puncheons (about 12,000 gallons), 2,286 cases and 2,782 barrels of whiskey.

DUBLIN BELIEVES PEACE SOLUTION WILL BE REACHED

May Take a Longer Time Than Was Anticipated, but Feeling Is Hopeful.

DUBLIN, July 28 (Associated Press).—A more hopeful feeling prevailed here to-day concerning a solution of the Irish problem and the belief was expressed that, although the path to peace might be longer than at first anticipated, a settlement eventually would be reached. Meantime the truce will be continued.

Eamon De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, has not as yet sent an answer to Prime Minister Lloyd George regarding the Government's terms for peace, and up to the present official circles have no better means of knowing what the answer will be than has any one else.

Among the visitors to Mr. De Valera at the Mansion House to-day was A. W. Cope, Assistant Under Secretary in the office of the Chief Secretary for Ireland. It was he who signed the truce terms on behalf of the civil administration, and he has been one of the principal advocates of an amicable settlement.

It was authoritatively stated here to-day that Mr. De Valera had not made application to the Government for the release of members of the Irish Republican Parliament who are in prison, and that, although their release would be granted on his request, it would not occur without it.

There is no immediate intention of summoning the Republican Parliament, it was learned. Members of the Republican Cabinet who were asked to-day as to the reasons for the delay in summoning the Parliament replied that to summon the Parliament or to ask for the release of the imprisoned members to attend it would imply that the situation had reached a more advanced stage than had been attained. They said it would imply that definite proposals for acceptance or rejection by the Republican Parliament were available.

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BLOWOUTS CAUSE TERROR TO 1,200 ON TWO B. R. T. TRAINS

Passengers Assisted From Smoke-Filled Cars and Helped to Climb Three-Foot Wall.

SEVERAL WOMEN FAINT.

Car Crews Put Out Fires With Sand—Traffic Halted for Hour.

Two near panics among more than 1,200 men, women and children followed a fire on a B. R. T. subway train at the Brooklyn end of Manhattan Bridge between Sands and Nassau Streets, early to-day. Many women were treated for hysteria, but the only hospital case recorded by the police was that of Mrs. Grace Bloomstein, twenty-nine, of the Hotel Maryland, West 49th Street, Manhattan. Her husband took her in a taxicab to St. Vincent's Hospital, Manhattan, and after treatment she went to the hotel.

The first fire was in a West End four-car train from Coney Island to Times Square with about 600 passengers. A fuse blew out and set fire to the insulation under the fourth car. Smoke became so thick in the car that the guards opened the doors and let the passengers into the other cars.

While the fire was being extinguished with sand the train crew opened the side doors and let all out to the roadway, where they were assisted over a three-foot wall to the promenade by trainmen and policemen. They took other ways then of reaching home.

Close behind the first train was a Brighton Beach local bound for 53rd Street and Broadway with between 600 and 700 passengers. While attempting to push the "dead" train, it also had a blowout and fire started under the third car. A programme like the first was followed in this case. Several women fainted. Traffic was tied up on that part of the B. R. T. for an hour, but subway trains continued in operation by being diverted through the Montague Street tunnel.

That there were no more serious results from the excitement was due to the cool-headed action of the train crews and policemen.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DIE IN GRIEF FOR EACH OTHER.

Unusual Tragedy Costs Lives of Two Women in Mississippi.

BATESVILLE, Miss., July 28.—A double funeral to-day marked the close of an unusual tragedy that cost the lives of Mrs. Lige Nelson and her daughter, Miss Maggie Bradford.

Each died of grief over the other's death.

Mrs. Nelson, who was ill, tried to walk from her room and fainted. The daughter, believing her dead, rushed for aid, but the shock proved too great and she fell dead before reaching the doorway.

The mother, revived, was told of her daughter's sudden death. She was overcome with grief and died in half an hour.

HOME BREWERS SO BUSY THAT SEWERS CHOKED

"Lifeless" Mash Clogs the Catch-basins—Has to Be Carted Off.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 28.—Following a heavy shower, the outlet of the main sewer of Minorsville was found to be blocked. A force of men later on took three double team loads of "lifeless" home brew mash from the catch basins.

M'GRAW SUSPENDED BY HEYDLER FOR LANGUAGE TO KLEM

Rawling and Barnes Also Punished for Utterances to the Umpire.

PITTSBURGH, July 28.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, was indefinitely suspended to-day by President John Heydler. Johnny Rawlings was fined \$50 and Jess Barnes \$25, according to Umpire Klem. The men drew punishment for using abusive language toward Klem during the game staged here Tuesday. The three Giant members were notified of the action taken by Heydler by telegrams received to-day. The men entered vigorous denials of the charge.

ABSOLUTELY FALSE, SAYS Hylan as to PRESENT OF AUTO

Hirshfield Says Intimation of Meyer Is Smoke Screen to Cover Lusk.

Mayor Hylan to-day denied an intimation given out by Senator Meyer that he had accepted an automobile from Special Deputy Police Commissioner Dr. Harris.

"I desire to say that this statement is absolutely false," said the Mayor.

In a letter given out by Chairman Maurice Bloch, a Democratic member of the Meyer committee, who has been urging that Senator Lusk resign.

"To begin with why not have Hirshfield examine the Mayor and Police Commissioner as to gifts of great value received by them?"

Assemblyman Bloch wants that body to invite generally the members of the Legislature to come before it and tell of "gifts they have received for further legislation of corporations, individuals or associations."

The answer of Chairman Senator Meyer to the request was that Mayor Hylan and Commissioner Enright have both received "gifts of great value" from "men dependent upon the Mayor and Commissioner for public favors and appointments."

Senator Meyer refers to the alleged presentation by Special Deputy Police Commissioner Harris of automobiles to the Mayor and the Commissioner. Dr. Harris has spent upward of \$200,000 on the Police Department. He was the donor of the police club on Riverside Drive. There was no secret about the presentation of the automobiles, according to the friends of Dr. Harris, after he had taken office.

Commissioner of Accounts Hirshfield said to-day in reference to the suggestion of Senator Meyer that he call Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright in the investigation of the Lusk Detective Bill.

"Senator Meyer will have to get out of the mire he got into, and notwithstanding any attempt to put down a smoke screen or any threats by Senator Lusk, I will proceed to ascertain why Lusk suddenly took up the cause

10-YEAR-OLD GIRL LEAPS INTO RIVER, SAVES CHILD OF 3

Little Daughter of New Yorker Did Not Stop to Remove Clothes or Shoes.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 28.—Margaret, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews of New York, proved herself a heroine to-day when she plunged into the swift current of the Kennebecasis River at Grand Point, and rescued three-year-old Sally Morton from drowning.

When the baby tumbled into the river, Margaret, without removing clothes or shoes, jumped in, gripped the garments of the drowning child with her teeth and swam to shore.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS REFUSE TO SHOOT STARVING RAIDERS

6,500,000 Refugees Killing All Animals as They Hunt for Food.

RIOTS AT PETROGRAD.

100 Killed, 1,500 Wounded on July 19 and 20 in Strike Over Rations.

LONDON, July 28 (United Press).—Demonstrations beyond control of military and civil authorities are raging in Russia as a result of famine. Starving refugees, sweeping across country by the thousand toward Moscow, are stripping the land like locusts. Cities have been looted and all animals seized and killed for food.

The City of Tamboff was practically devastated on July 20. Soviet authorities sent troops out to check the starving invaders from the Volga region. The refugees marched doggedly on in the face of bayonets and the sharp commands of the soldiers. The troops did not have the heart to fire on them and they staggered into the city. Cavalry horses were sacrificed for food. Then the Fire Department was deprived of its animals. Finally private carriage and cart horses were shot, thousands of refugees fighting over the carcasses.

Over 6,500,000 men, women and children are overflowing the provinces of Tamboff, Penza and Voronezh, according to the latest statistics.

Riots similar to those in the City of Tamboff were said to have occurred in numerous smaller places, including Jaroslavl and Nijni-Novgorod.

Soldiers, discouraged by cuts in rations, have joined in demonstrations in Petrograd and Moscow. Petrograd was the scene of extensive riots on July 19 and 20, in which 100 unarmed participants were reported killed and 1,500 wounded. Women joined in the demonstrations and many of them have been killed by firing squads, it was reported.

REPORT FAVORABLE REPLY COMING TO HOOVER'S DEMAND

Answer Will Be Delayed a Few Days, Says Wireless Report.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A wireless message from Russia announcing that a detailed reply to the American Relief Administration's communication regarding famine relief in Russia would be sent in a few days was received to-day by Secretary Hoover, Chairman of the Relief Administration.

Its general tenor was said to be to the effect that the Relief Administration's offer had been favorably received in Russia and that a formal reply answering its conditions would be despatched as soon as possible.

There are twenty-six American prisoners in Soviet Russia, Mr. Hoover stated. Six are women. Mr. Hoover to-day said the association has enough funds on hand to begin the appeal. Improved conditions in Central Europe also would release hundreds of relief workers from that territory for work in Russia.

Estimates reaching this Government are that there are 1,000,000 children in the Volga rural districts alone on the verge of starvation. Mr. Hoover, however, believes that this estimate should be cut in two. The estimate does not include the cities of Petrograd and Moscow, but only the peasant districts.

In Petrograd alone, according to advices here, 200,000 adults are on the verge of starvation.

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U. S. SHIP BOARD THREATENS RATE FIGHT WITH BRITISH OVER UNFAIR TREATMENT

Will Declare an Open Market and Haul Anything Anywhere at Any Rate and May Exclude Some Competitors.

LONDON, July 28 (Associated Press).—The United States Shipping Board, it was learned here to-day, has delivered an ultimatum to the British Shipping lines that unless its ships are accorded fair treatment in contracts for the transport of cotton from Alexandria, Egypt, to the United Kingdom and the United States the Shipping Board will "declare an open market" and haul anything anywhere at any rate.

The board also will invoke the regulatory measures embodied in the Jones Shipping Act, under which vessels owned by unfair competitors may be excluded from the United States ports, the ultimatum declared.

A London despatch of Wednesday night quoted Central News advices from Alexandria as saying the representatives of the United States Shipping Board in Alexandria had decided to break off negotiations with Liverpool shipping interests regarding the

HELP TO MAKE LUSK'S SILVER KEEP ON SHINING!

One Cent Contributed by an Admirer to Buy Him Some Polish.

To the Editor of the Evening World: Senator Lusk's shining record and gratitude for his disinterested public services demand further recognition.

Inclosed I want to start a fund to buy him some silver polish. ADMIRER.

JURY HAS LARESCHE CASE: VERDICT EXPECTED SOON.

Mrs. Brooks in Scathing Attack on Closing Speeches.

The case of Nicholas Laresche, on trial for the murder of Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton, was given to the jury this afternoon and a verdict is expected before night. Laresche, attorney, Bernard Sandler, in summing up said Mrs. Lucile Brooks who was with the defendant when Horton was killed, had been taken before the grand jury without signing a waiver, as had Cavanaugh, a man in the case, but his client had had no such chance. He called her a confidence woman.

DEFEAT DITCH DIGGERS WITH WATER BARRAGE.

Gas Men Lose Round in Quarrel Over a Jersey Street.

NE WIRHESWICK, N. J., July 28.—An attempt by the Public Service Gas Company to lay a gas main through Chestnut Street, Milltown, across the property of the estate of John V. L. Boorstin, was defeated this morning. Chestnut Street has not been torn up for the laying of the gas main. The company's men laid pipes, their opponents nailed them out and tied in the ditch. This morning a hose turned at the company's men compelled them to stop work.

13,795 U. S. SOLDIERS STILL ON GERMAN SOIL.

Costs \$96,419 a Month to Maintain Them, or \$275,324,192 to Date.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—There are now 13,795 American soldiers on German soil, according to the statement of Secretary of War Weeks sent to the Senate to-day in response to the resolution by Senator Borah, Idaho.

The total cost of maintaining the troops the statement shows was \$275,324,192 or \$96,419 a month. Of this amount the Secretary said \$275,324,192 is responsible for \$20,714,511.

FOREIGN DEBTS MUST BE FUNDED WITHIN 5 YEARS

Senate Finance Committee Gives Secretary Mellon Unlimited Power to Arrange for Collection of Loans.

Treasury Head Outlines His Plan, Starting With Great Britain, in Securing the Outstanding Billions.

Declares He Would Not Accept Bonds of Any Other Nation Except Those of Debtor.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Senate Finance Committee to-day voted a favorable report on the bill giving Secretary Mellon unlimited power to arrange for collection of foreign loans.

The only limitation put on Mellon's power by the committee was an amendment by Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania, requiring that the refunding of foreign loans be finished within five years.

The Secretary to-day gave the committee the first outline of his plan for collecting the \$11,000,000,000 Europe owes the United States in principal and interest.

He told both what he would and would not do, if given the authority by Congress he asked for. He said he would:

Start with Great Britain, the principal debtor, and follow with France and other countries.

Ask each debtor to submit a statement telling how it could pay and what terms it desired.

Defer interest collection for some time to come, although not necessarily to April 15, 1922, the date concerning which former Secretary Houston had an "understanding" with Great Britain.

That he might consent to a still further deferment of interest if it is sought by Great Britain and France.

Secretary Mellon said he would not accept bonds of any nation except the direct debtor. In other words, he would not take Serbian, Greek or Polish bonds in payment or security for money loaned Great Britain or France.

As to acceptance of German bonds, Mr. Mellon said he could not now say whether that question will have to be considered.

He declared the United States is under no obligations or commitments whatever as the result of the Rathbone-Blackett conversations or negotiations, so-called, during the Wilson Administration.

FORTY WOMEN WIN DELAY IN EVICTION BY THE CITY.

Get Until Oct. 31 to Vacate Property Where School Will Be Built.

Forty women, some with babies in their arms, appeared before the Sinking Fund Commission to-day and through their spokesman, Senator William Duggan, asked that they be not evicted on Aug. 1 from their homes in the vicinity of 120th to 121st Streets, from First to Pleasant Avenues, in Harlem.

The city has acquired title to the site for a large new public school, the plans for which are finished and construction is soon to begin, but the tenants, Senator Duggan explained to Mayor Hylan, have thus far been unable to procure new apartments.

The time for vacating was extended to Oct. 31.

BROADWAY CAR BURNS: PASSENGERS ESCAPE.

Traffic in Madison Square Tied Up Half an Hour.

A surface car after tied up traffic for half an hour in Madison Square shortly after noon to-day.

A northbound Broadway open car at 21st Street became short circuited and was soon enveloped in flames which at times reached twenty feet into the air.

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